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MAR 23 1954

The Honorable Val Peterson, Administrator
Federal Civil Defense Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Val:

I appreciate your sending me a copy of your
Annual Report for 1953 to the President and the
Congress.

I join with you in the pleasure of noting the
progress attained. A large part of this progress,
however, I feel is due to your fine leadership.

Please be assured that we here in this Agency
will give you every possible assistance.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

MAR 17 1954

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I take pleasure in sending you the enclosed copy of our Annual Report to the President and the Congress for 1953.

In this Report you will find a record of the heartening cooperation we have received from Federal Agencies. This cooperation is reflected in the steady progress of the States and cities toward the national goal of Civil Defense preparedness as well as in increased Federal Civil Defense readiness.

With your continued assistance, Civil Defense will make even greater gains during 1954.

Sincerely,



Val Peterson

Enclosure

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DULLES

In going through the Report, the only reference to CIA that I can find is on Page 135 (Tab A).

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"Close liaison has been maintained with the — — — Central Intelligence Agency — in problems related to biological warfare defense."

20 March 1954
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